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In re:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each item is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of this material in any way reflects its relative pertinence. The references cited below are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed

below are properly citable against the above-identified application.

The following documents are cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Huang et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,748,277, issued May 5, 1998;
- (2) Doane et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,384,067, issued January 24, 1995;


Further, the Applicants would like to bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

- (3) Mochizuki et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,274,484, issued December 28, 1993;
- (4) Okada et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,598,229, issued January 28, 1997; and
- (5) Wu et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,933,203, issued August 3, 1999.

Applicants consider the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, no fee is incurred. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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